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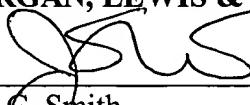
**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Filed herewith are twenty-six (26) sheets of formal patent drawings containing fifty (50) figures. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

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FIG. 1

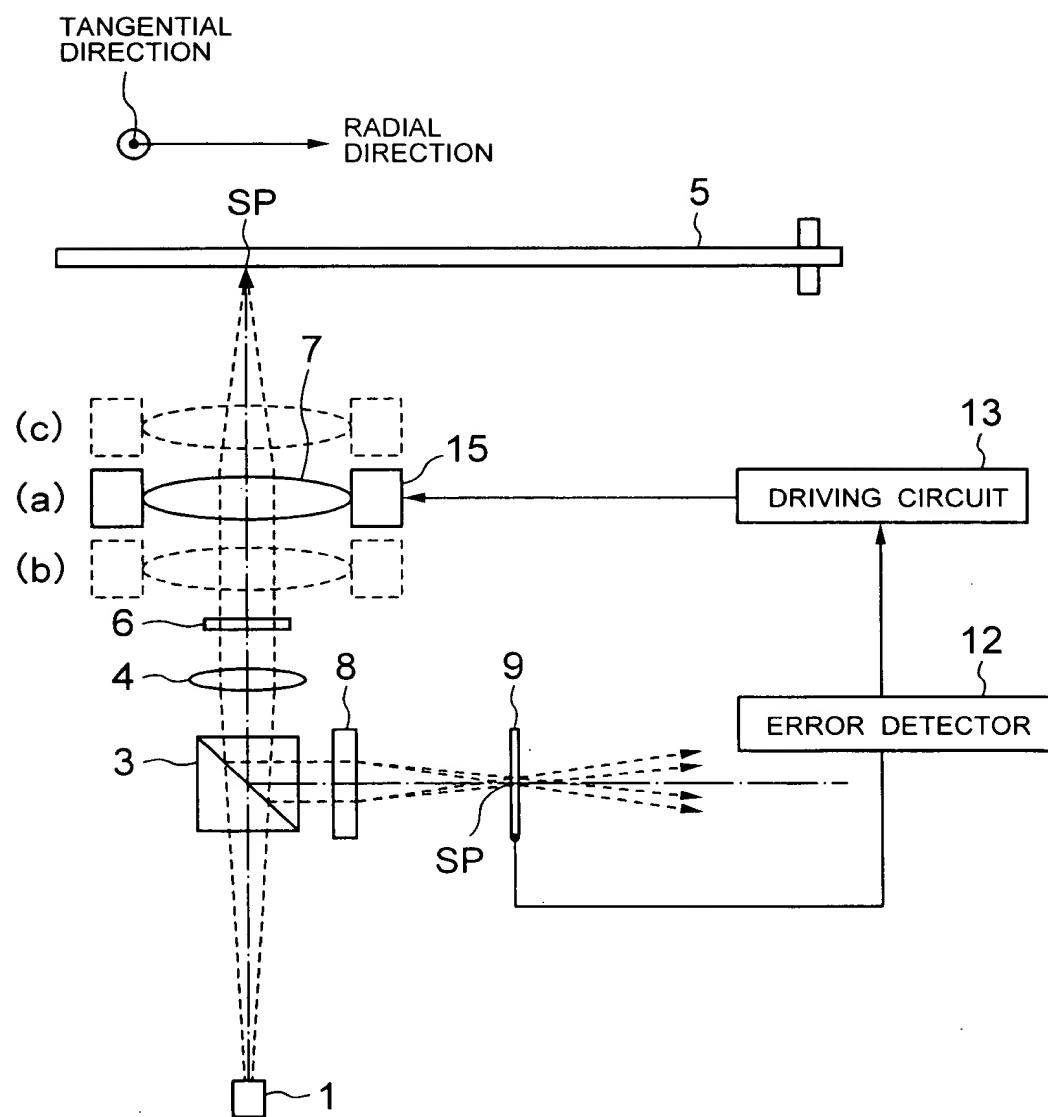
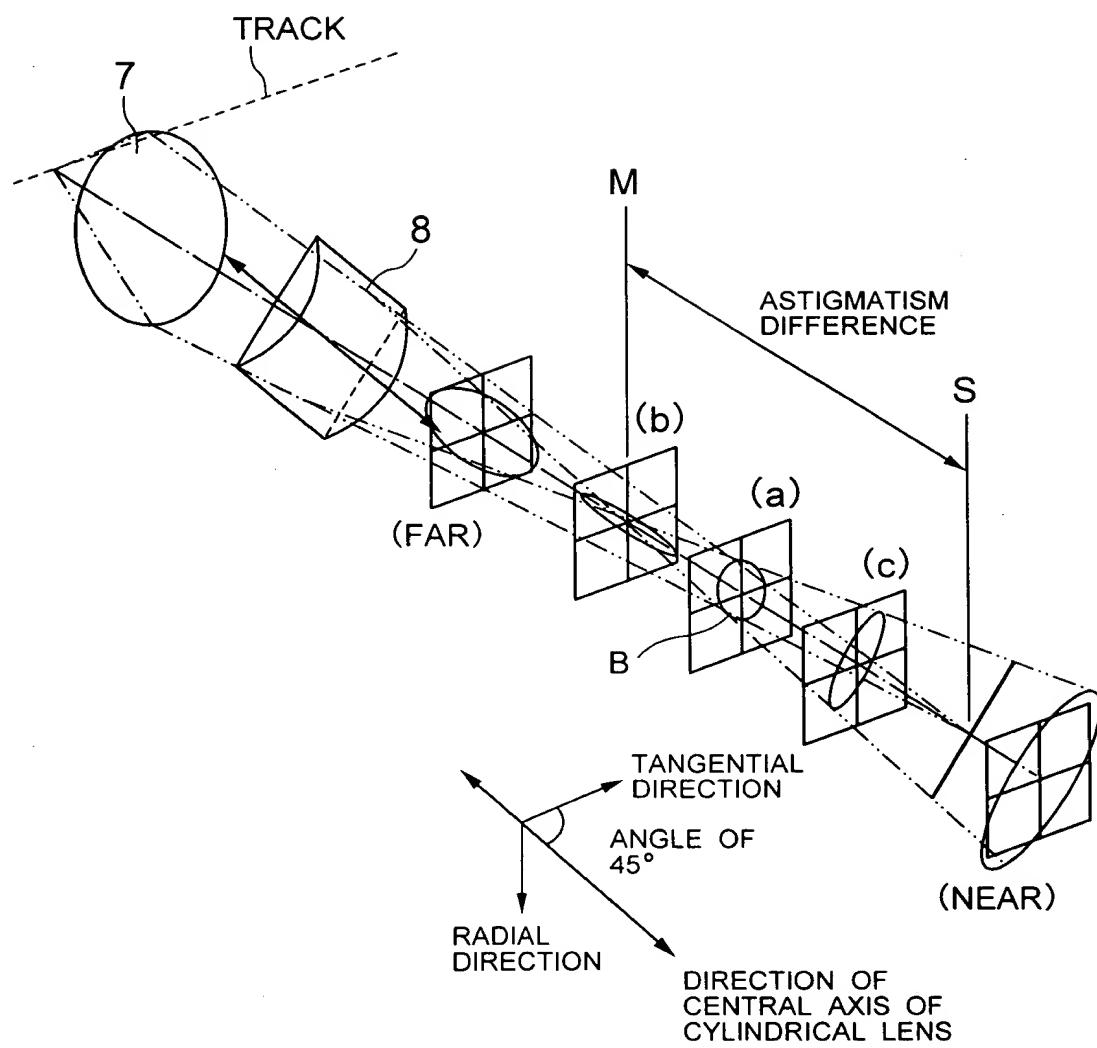
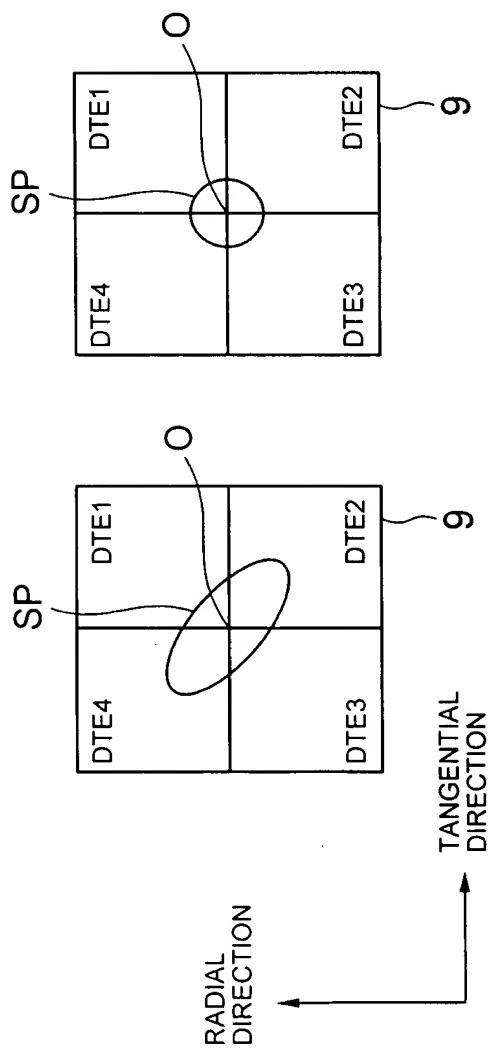


FIG. 2



**FIG. 3A**  
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**FIG. 3C**  
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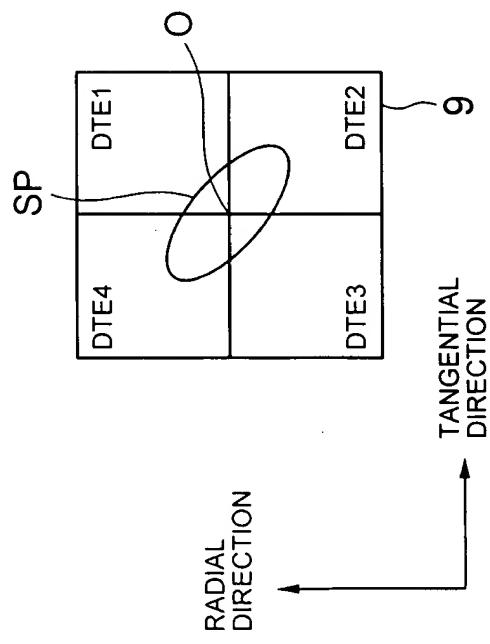
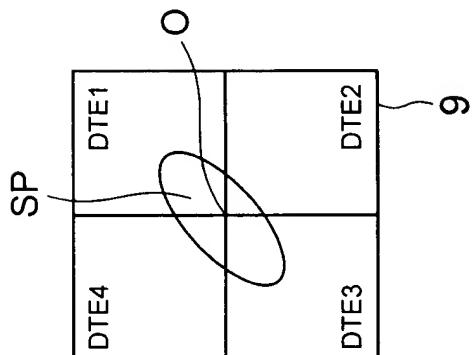


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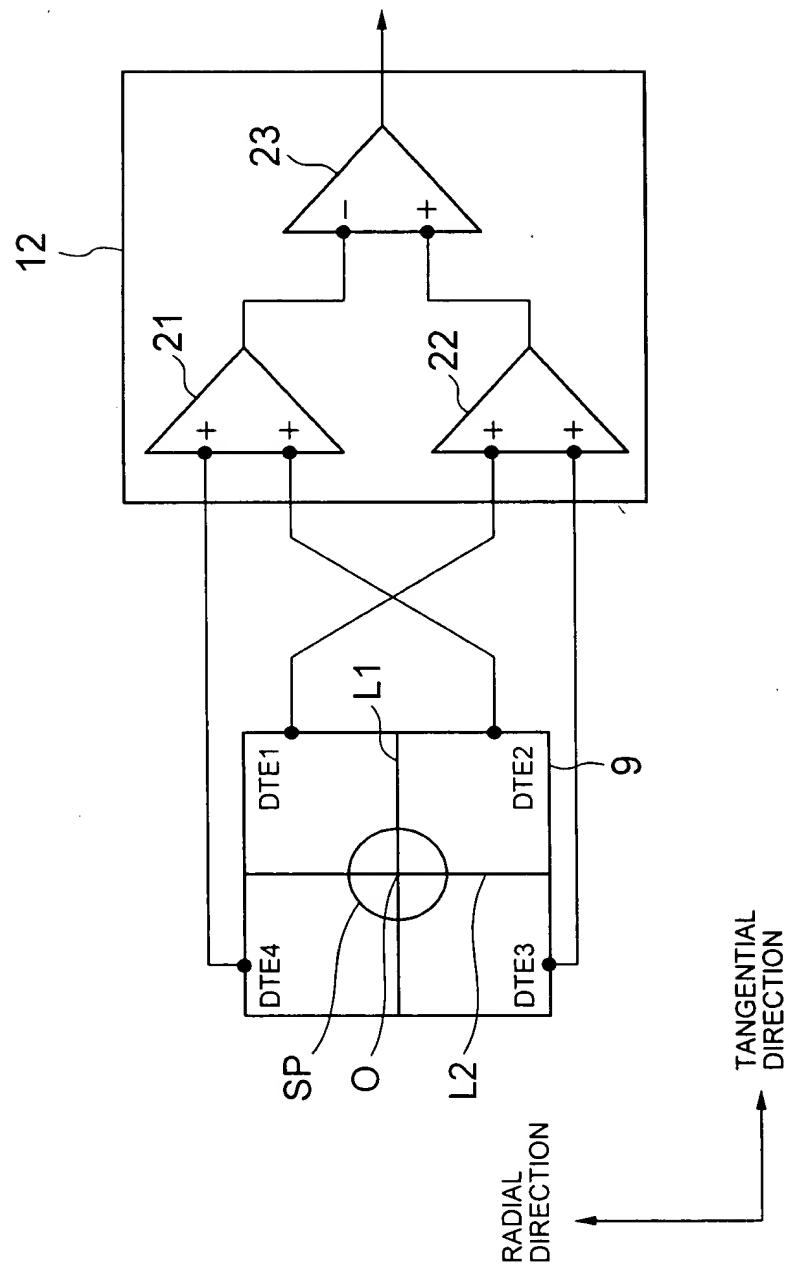


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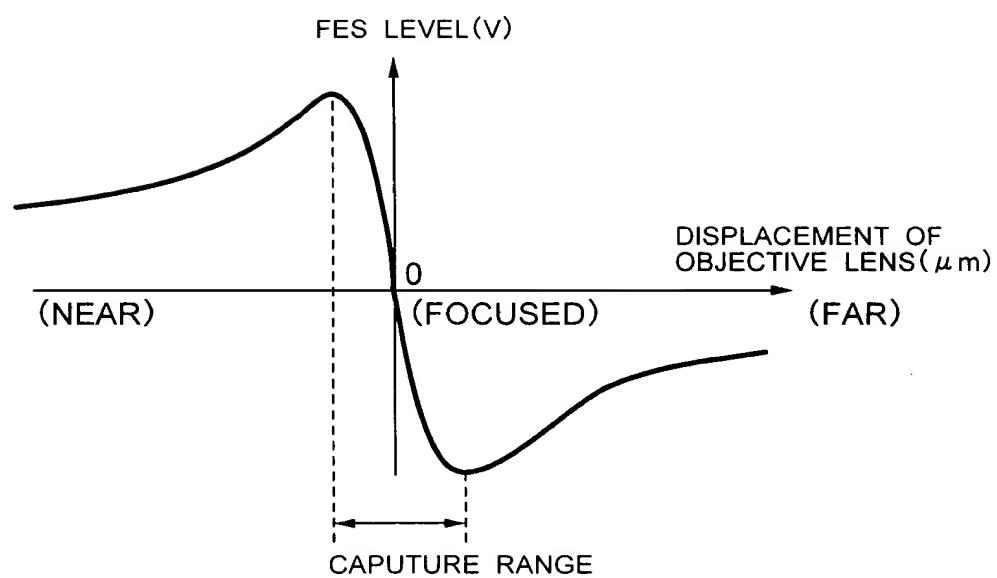


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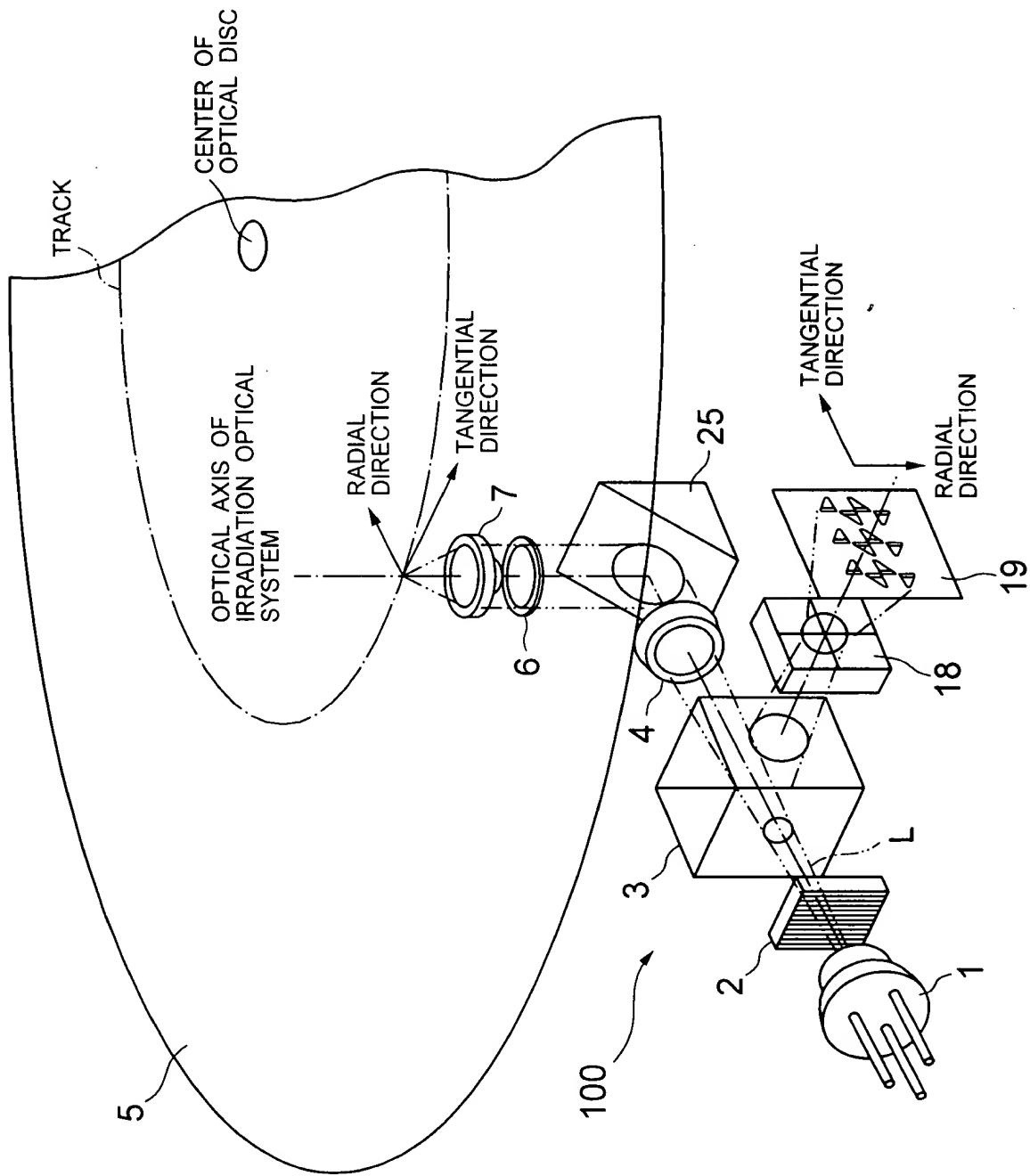


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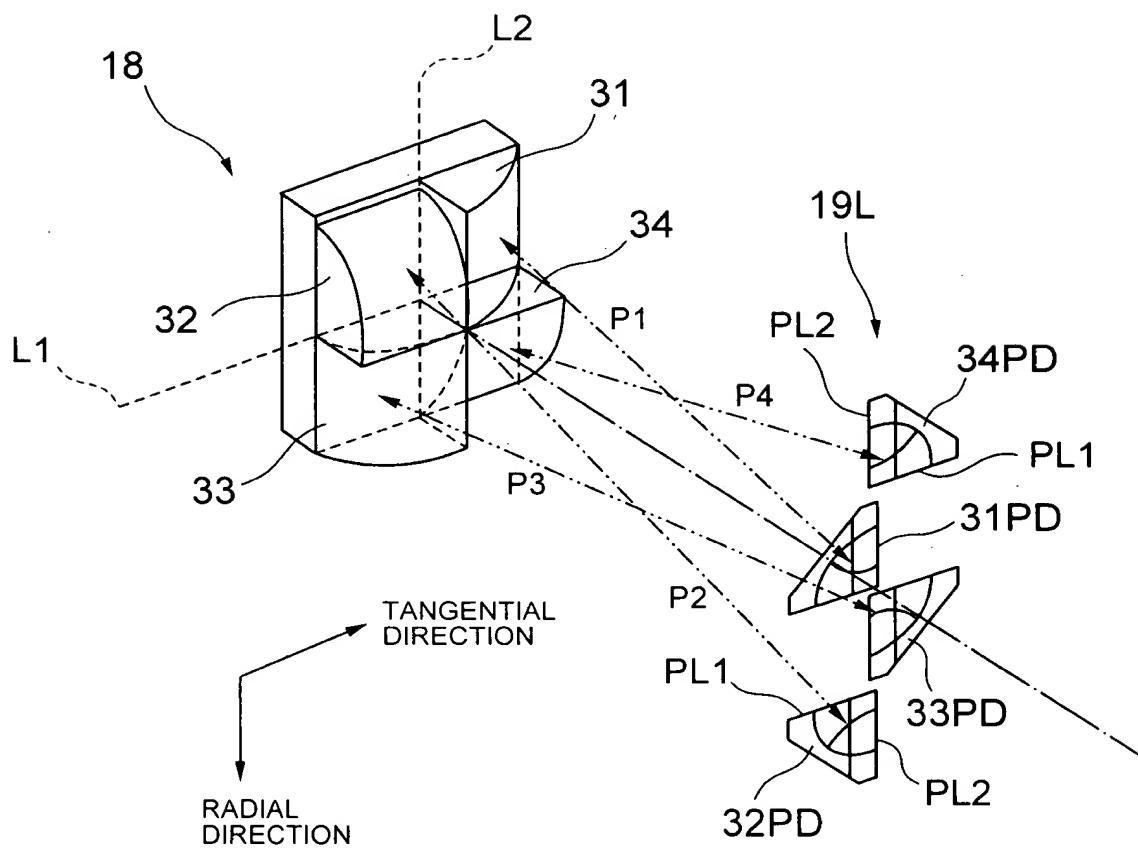


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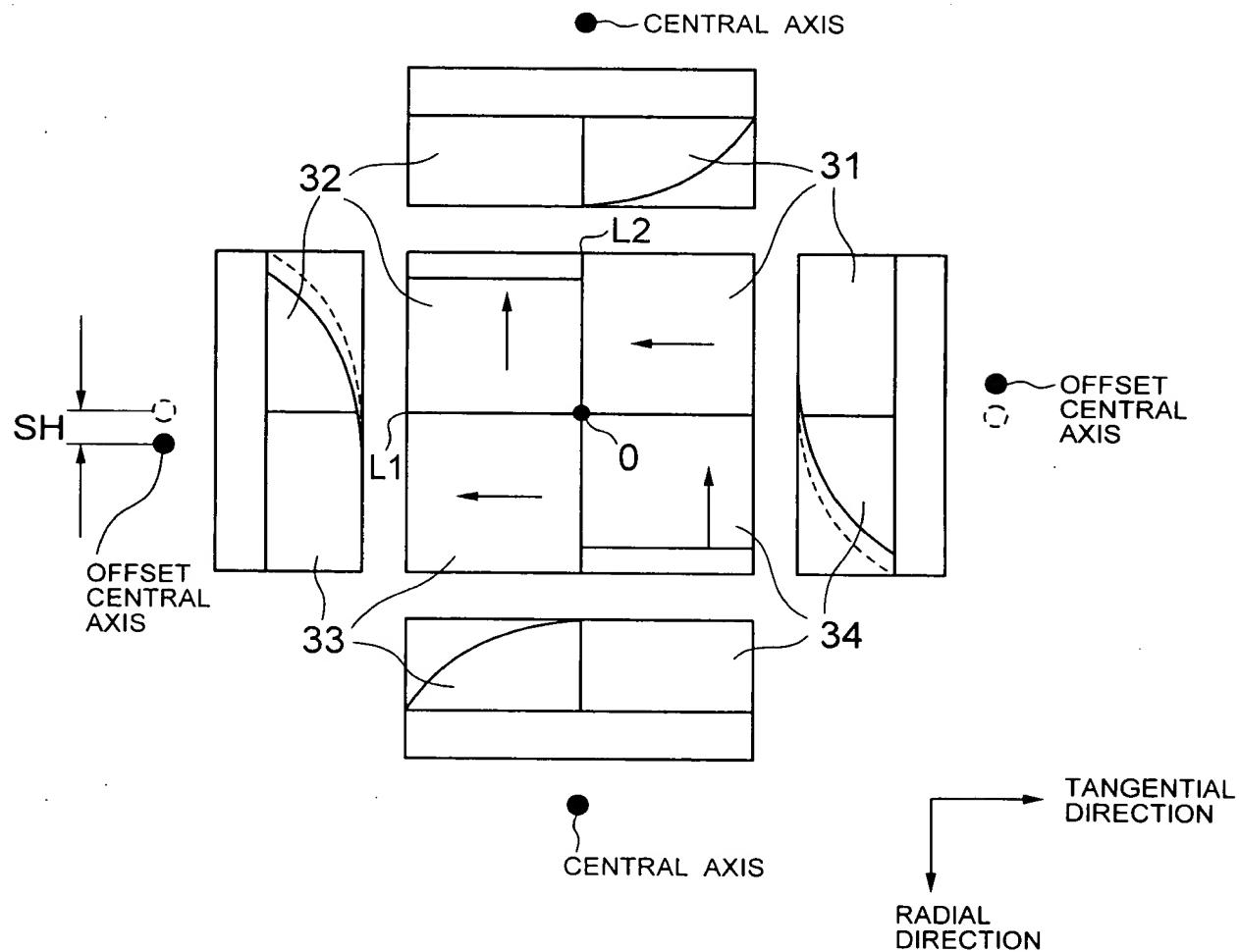


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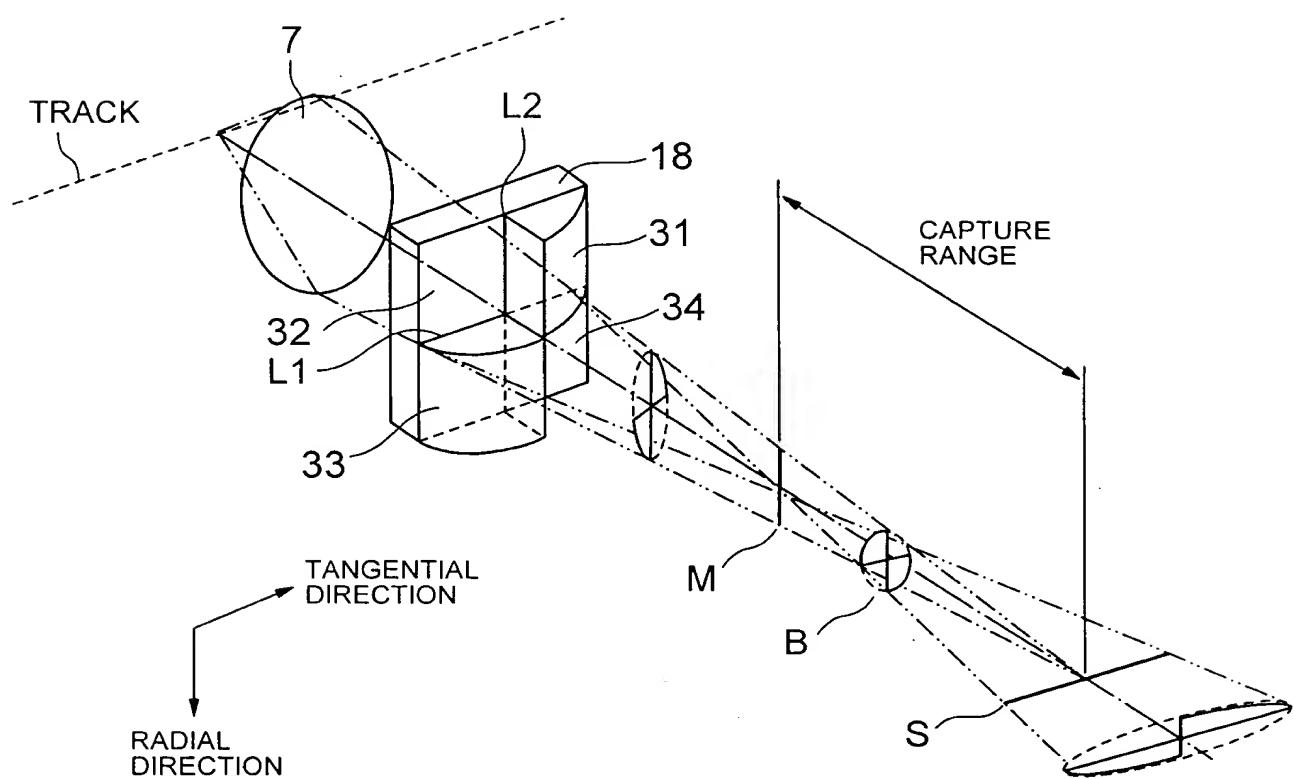


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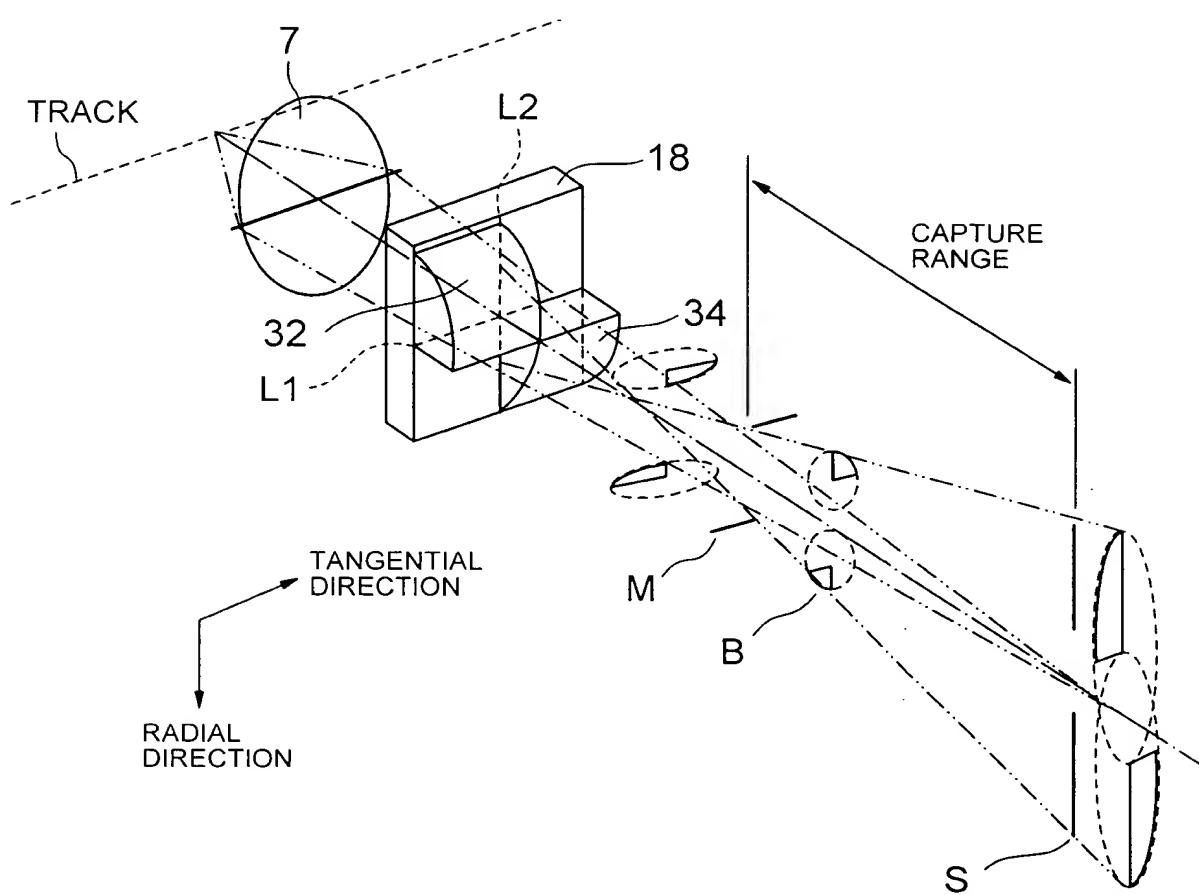


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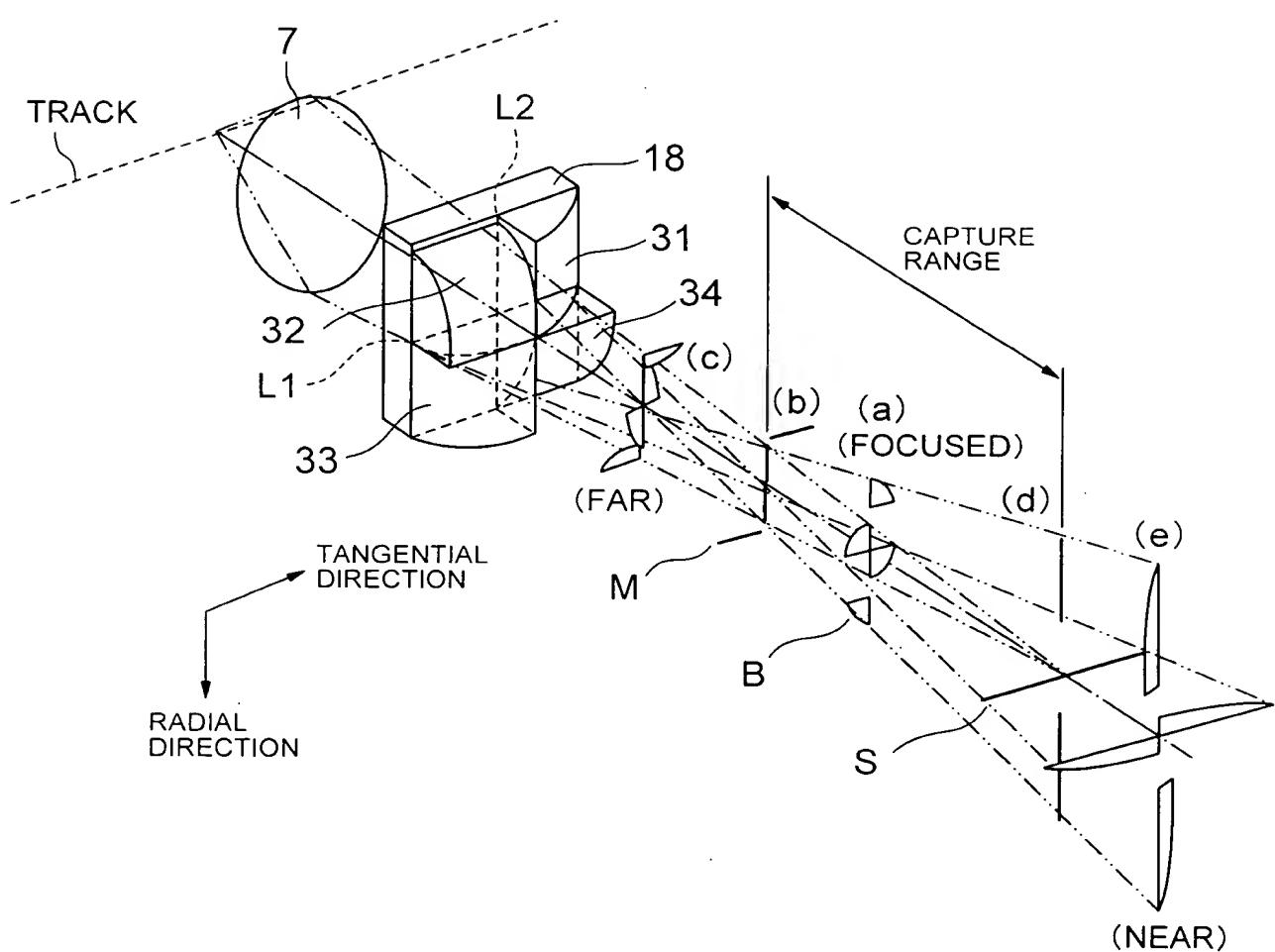
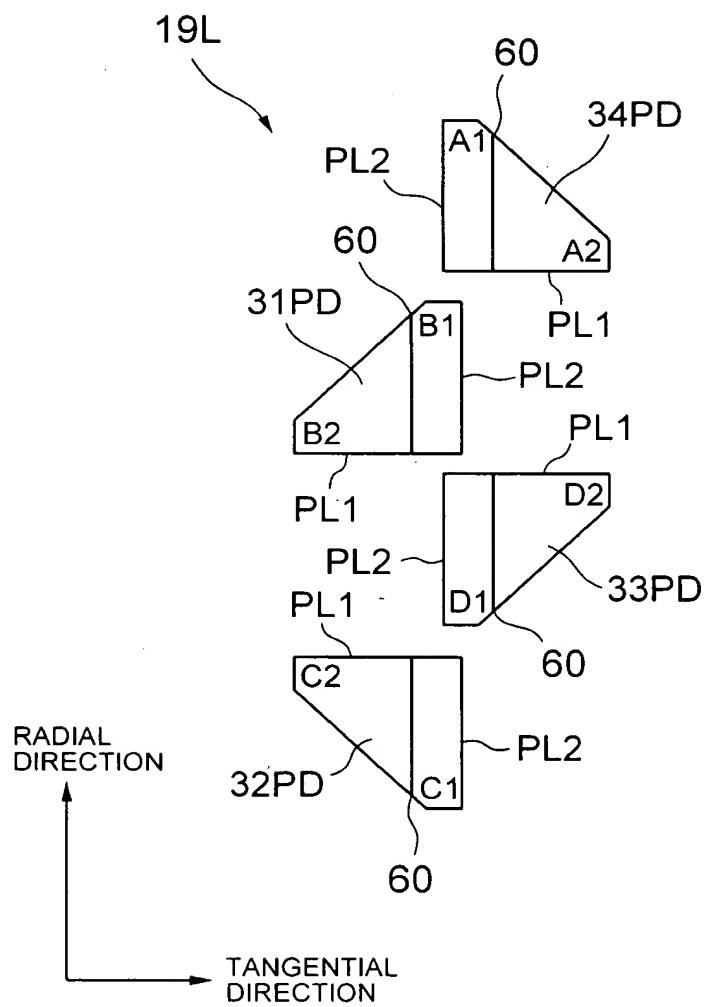


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FIG. 13C  
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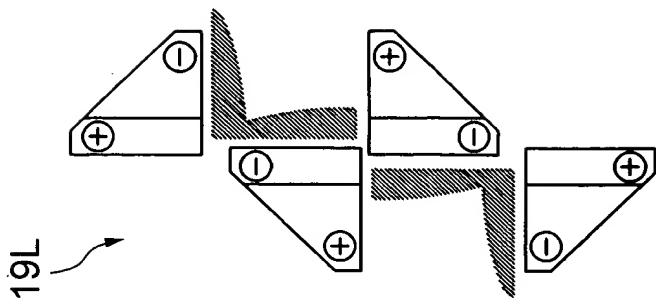


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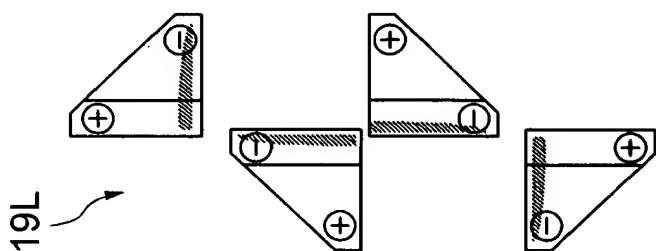


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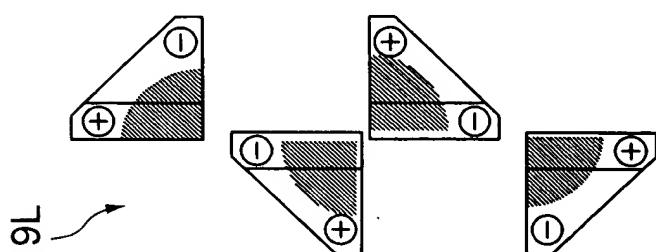


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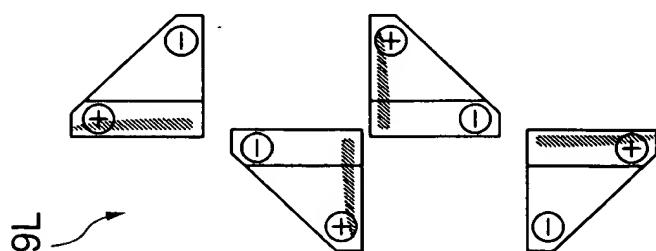


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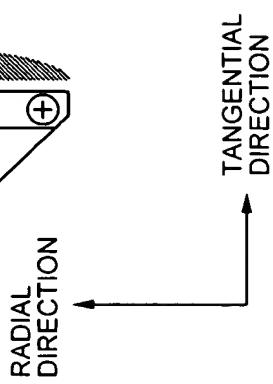
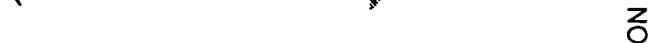
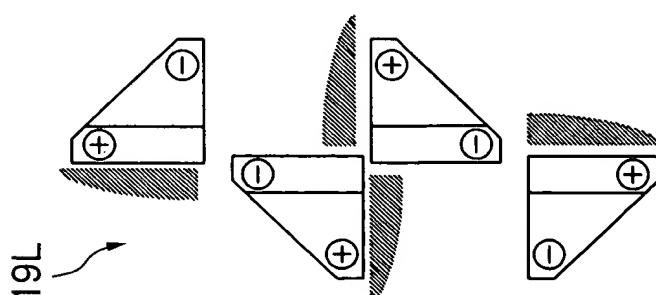


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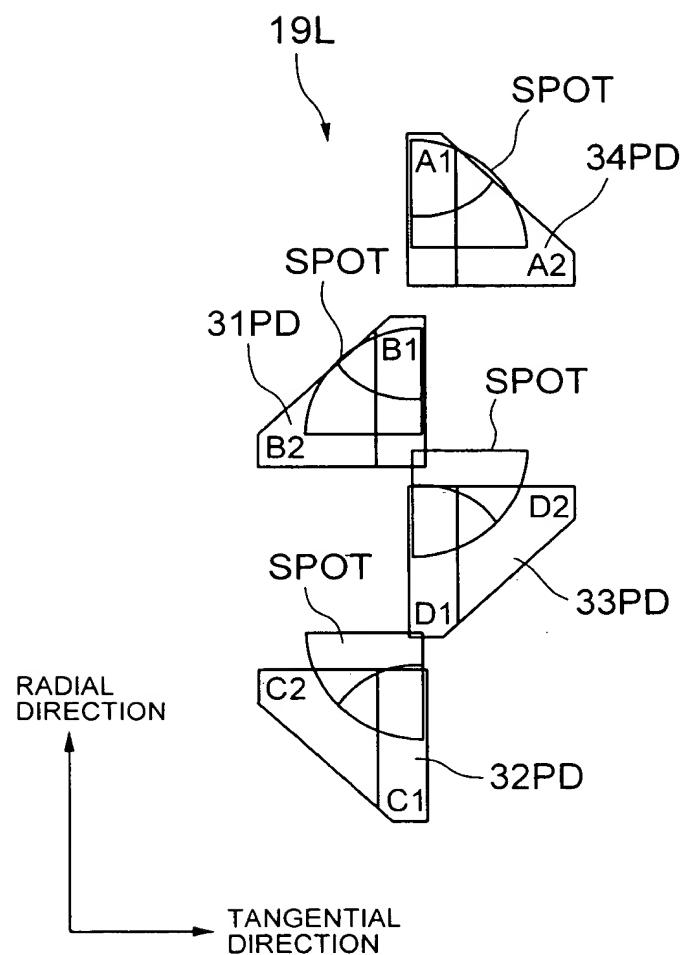


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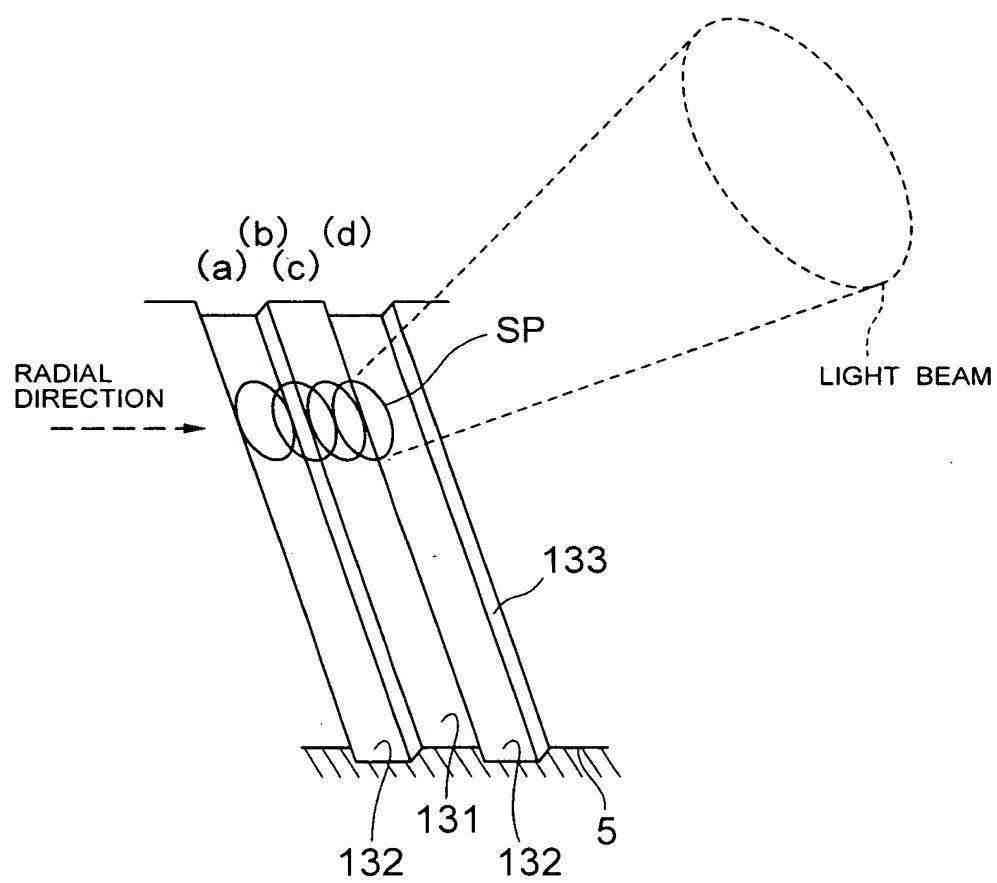


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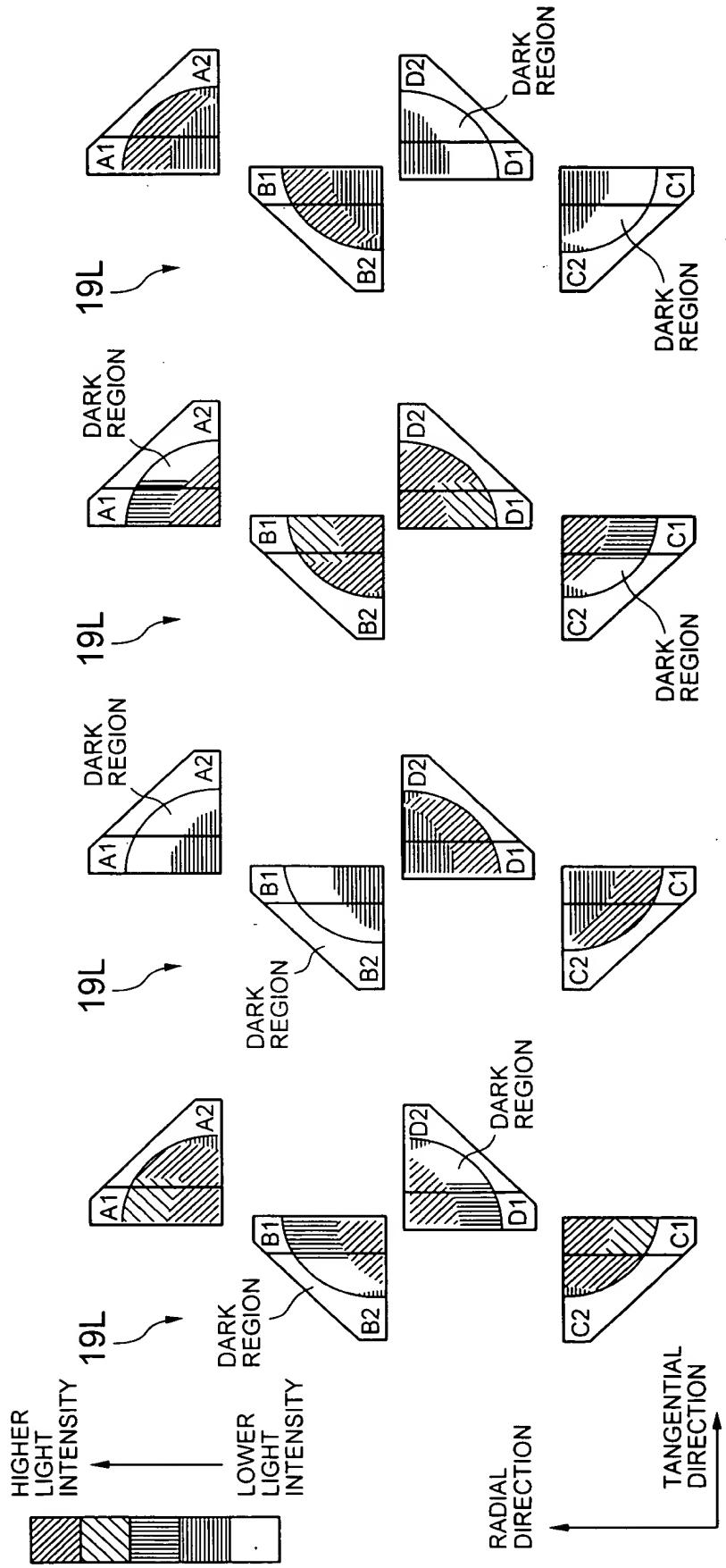


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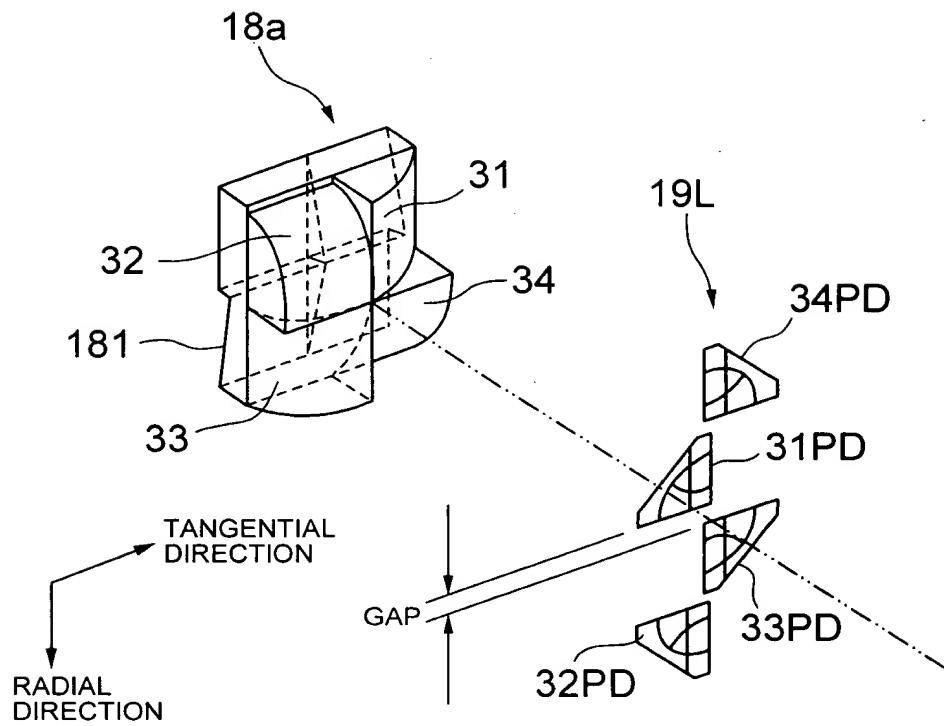


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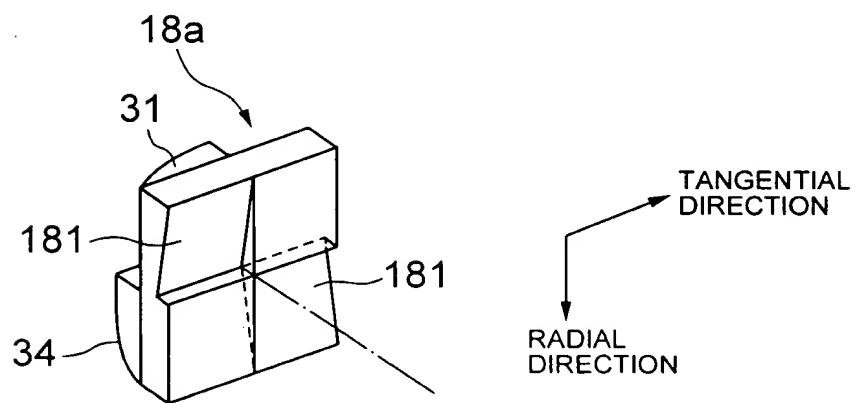


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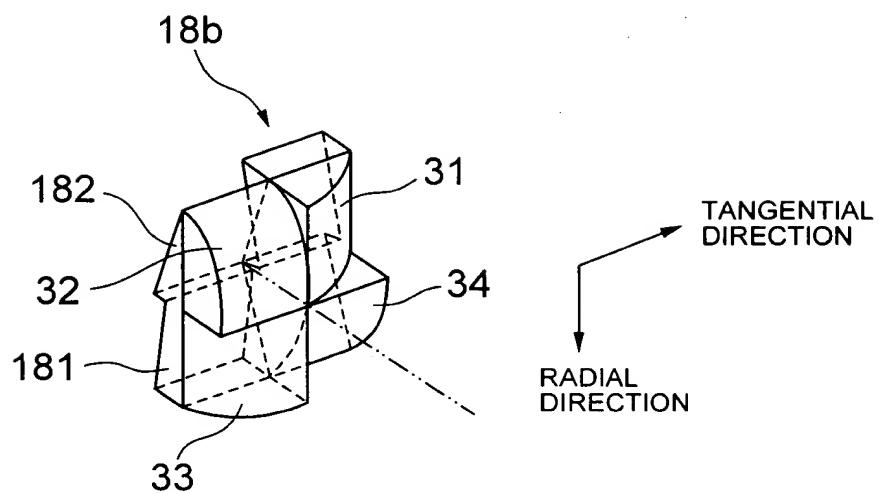


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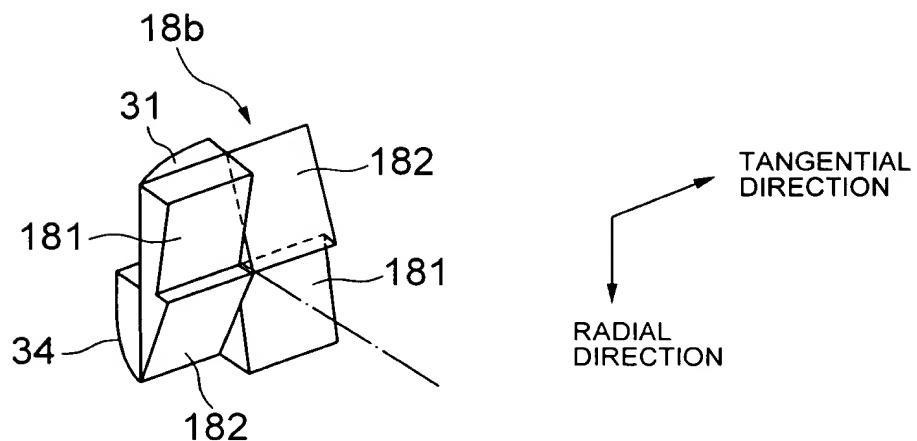


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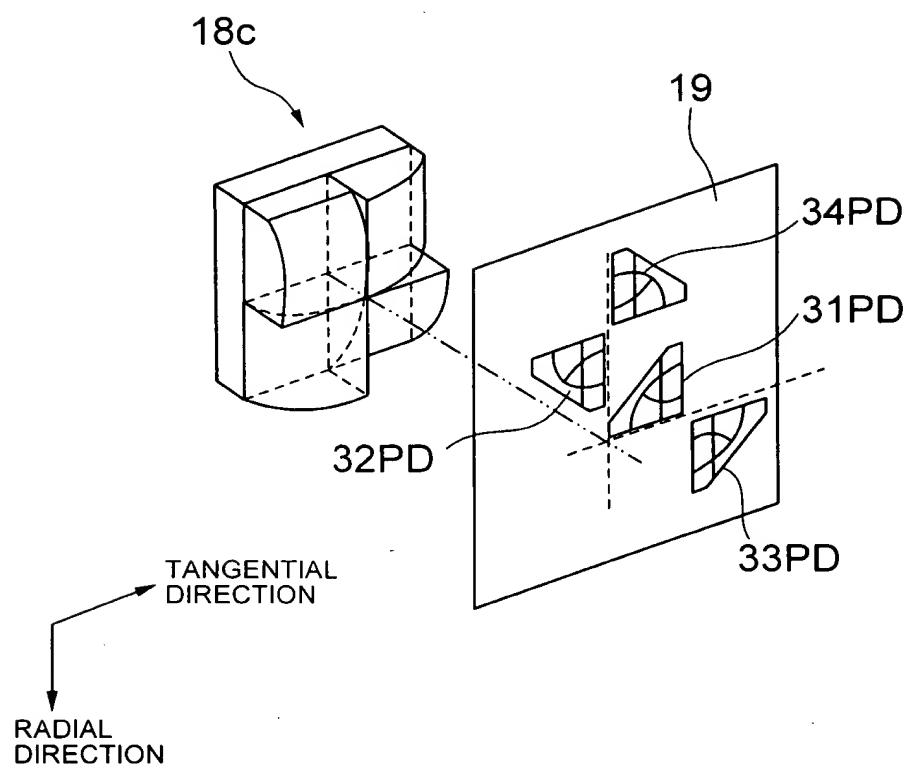


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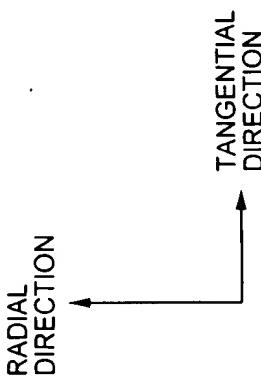
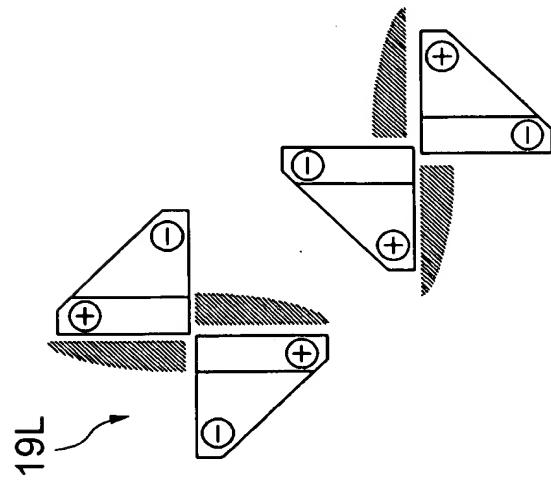


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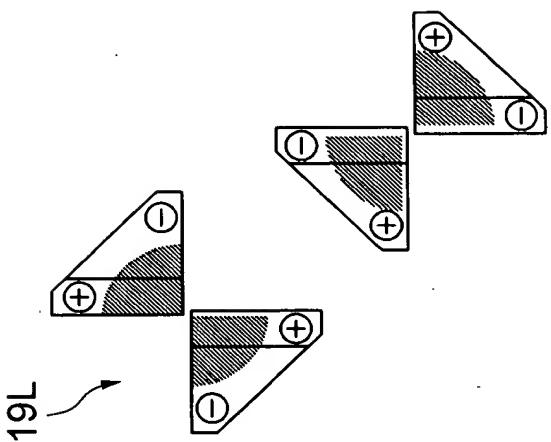


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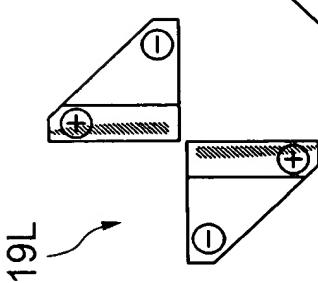


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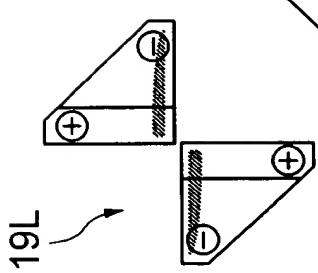


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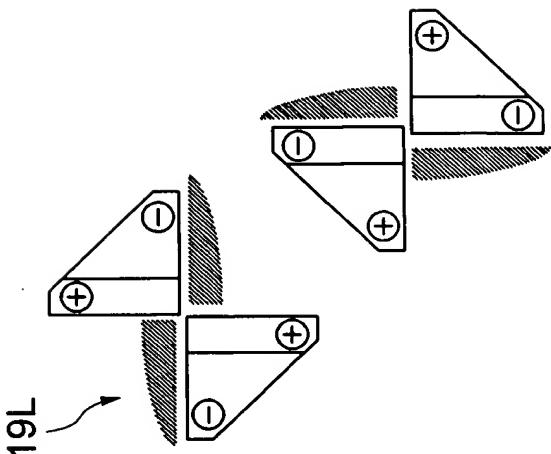


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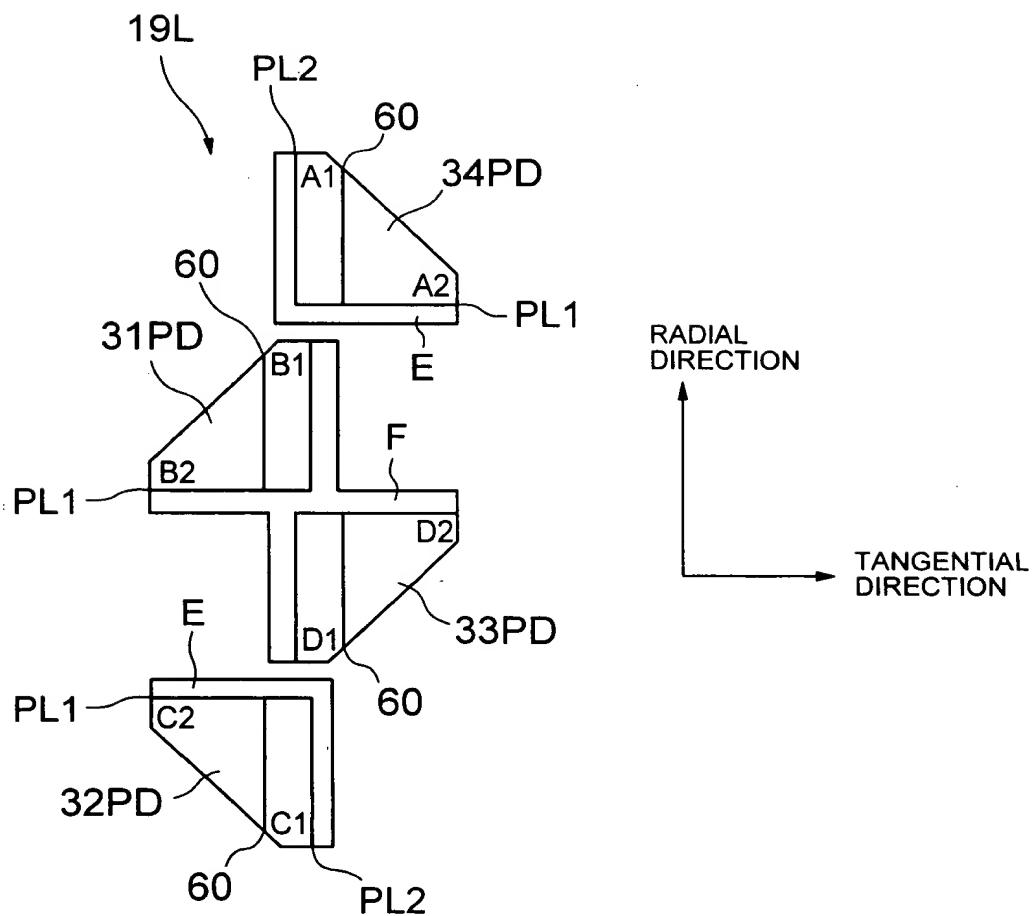


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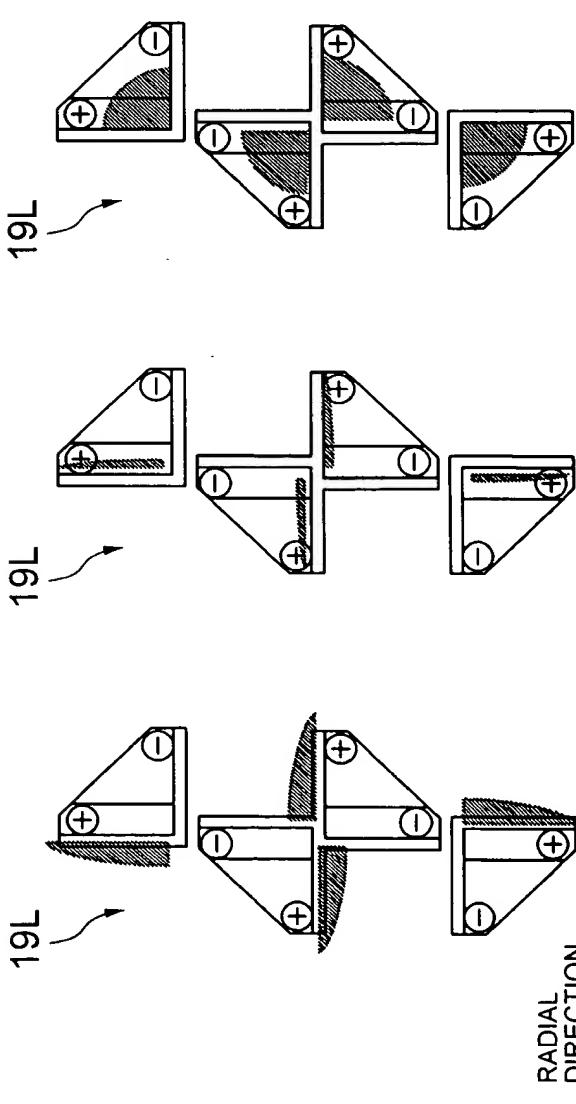


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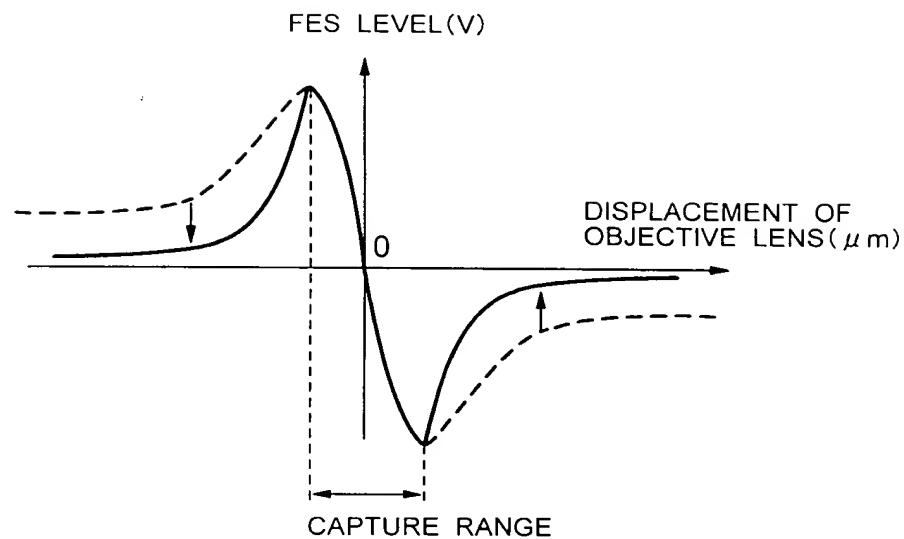


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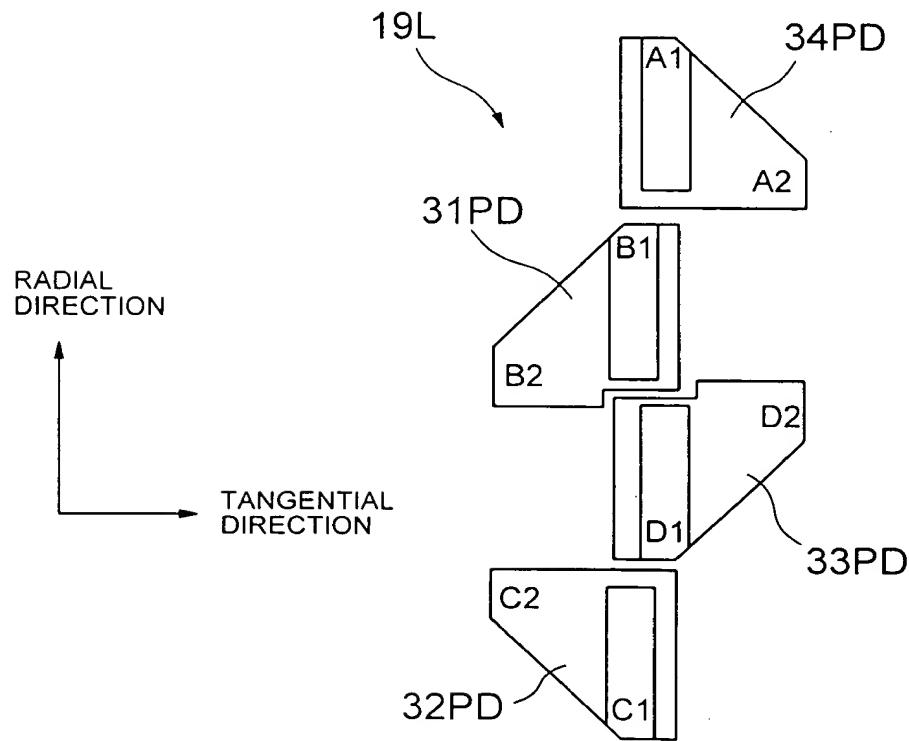


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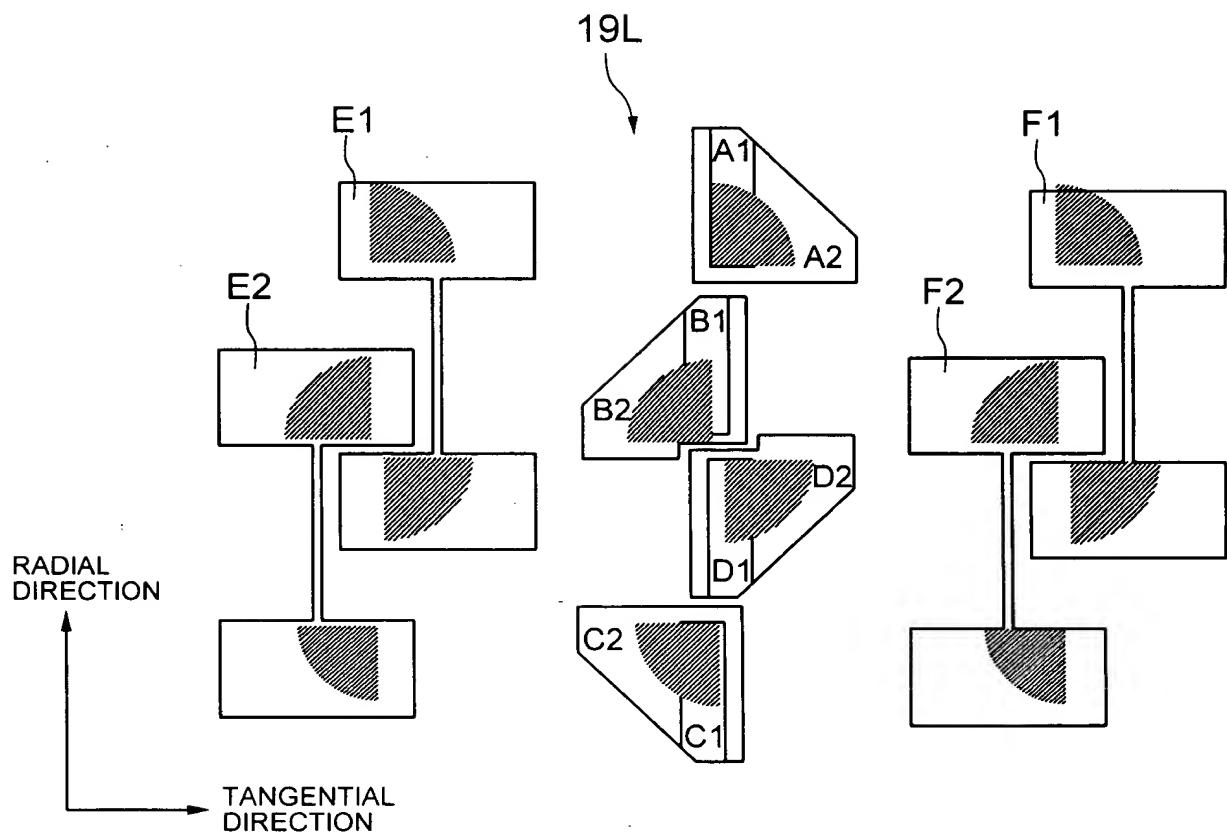


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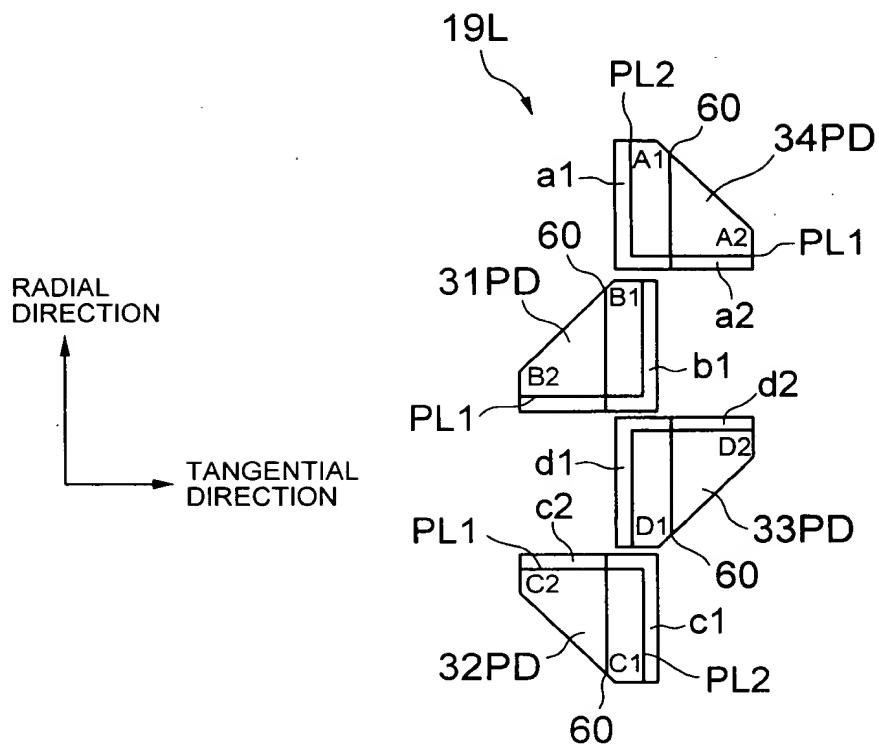


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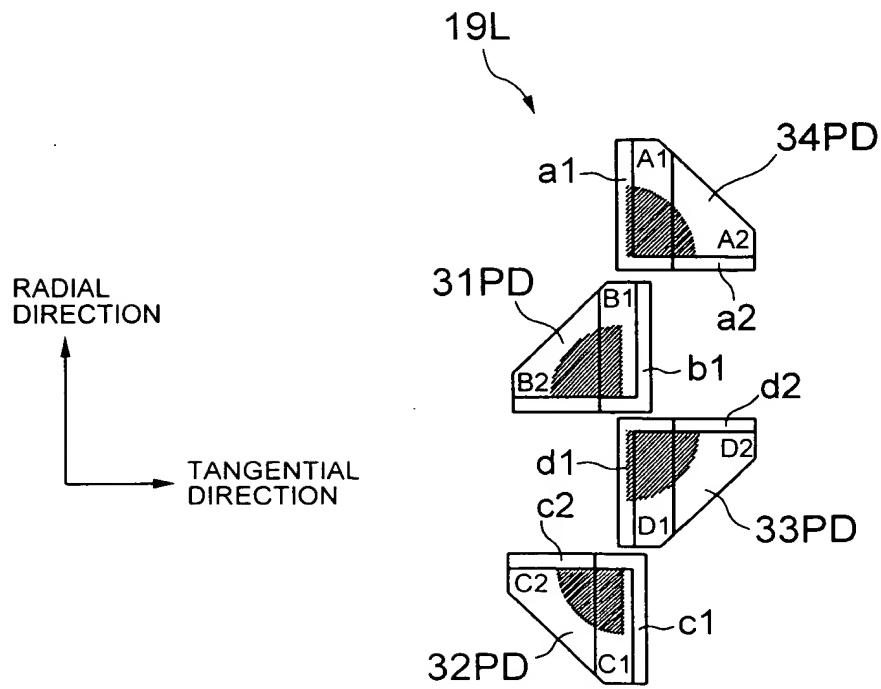


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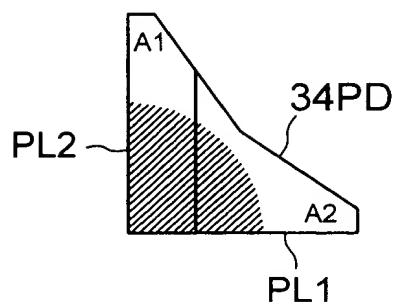


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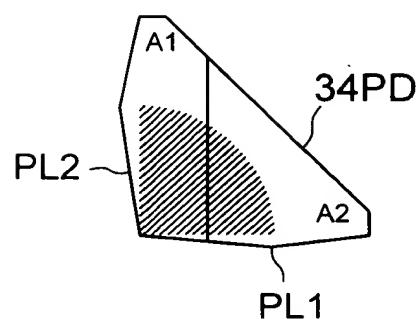


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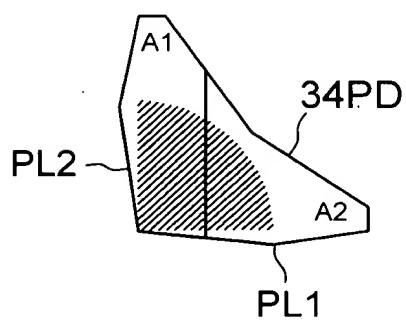


FIG. 30D

